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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the communication of May 1, 2001, Applicants submit an Abstract of the Disclosure and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Please associate the attached Abstract of the Disclosure with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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